

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraph spanning pages eight and nine as follows:

First, the basic structure of the exposure apparatus according to this embodiment is identical to that of the exposure apparatus described with reference to Figs. [[6]] 8 and [[7]] 9. The difference between the structure of the exposure apparatus according to this embodiment and that shown in Figs. [[6]] 8 and [[7]] 9 resides in a point that four illuminance meters 130A, 130B, 130C and 130D are provided in the exposure apparatus according to this embodiment as shown in Fig. 1, while only the single illuminance meter 130A is provided on the stage 126 in the prior art. The number of the illuminance meters is not restricted to four but the illuminance meters can be provided in plural at need.